



BANNER INDOOR MEET IS HELD BY ATHLETES

CRACK MEMBERS OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HANG UP NEW MARKS IN VARIOUS EVENTS AT GAMES HALL.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

With 125 athletes competing in the First Annual Members' indoor meet, one of the best track meets of the season was run off in the Games Hall at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. With the special banked corners, some fast time was made in the running events, the McKinley High School mile relay team setting a record of 4:22-2-5, as a feature of the evening's performances. The most exciting races of the meet were the relays between teams from the various Sunday schools of the city. After the Central Union and Portuguese Church teams had set fast time in their heats, the runners from St. Andrew's in competition with Palama, noted them out for the record by making the excellent time of 1:33 for eight laps on the big track.

John Watt broke all former indoor records for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the high jump with a leap of five feet six inches and beating by an inch Hans Fassoth, who was doped to win this event. Watt also set a fast pace in the half-mile, beating out his old rival Meinecke at a time several seconds slower than the indoor records held by Meinecke.

Rivalry ran high in the relay race between the five teams in Class A of the Employed Boys' Clubs. The Wellington team composed of T. Decker, O. Auerbach, K. Decker and H. Bent set the time of 1:29-1-5 for two laps on the track. This was one second better than the fast Lincoln team was able to make. The Washingtons were a close third, two-fifths of a second behind the Lincolns.

In division B of the Employed Boys' Clubs, the fast Tamerlane team composed of four Chinese boys: Min Hing Li, Cha Lum, Hing Chin and Min Chop, carried off the honors. The Shermans came in second while the Lees who were doped out to win it, lost out when Tommy Arnold fell near the finish.

The 150 yard potato race was the fun-maker of the evening and brought out some keen competition. In the first heat Meinecke, Bent, Tai Long, Larimer and Evensen qualified with 1:20-1-5. In the second heat, with ten runners in the final things were fast and furious until Meinecke broke the tape as the winner with Lake and Bent fighting to keep their places at second and third respectively. The runners in this event were forced to circle their baskets after dropping each potato and this eliminated much of the usual sliding and fouling in such races.

John Watt of Funahou won high honor medal for the meet by capturing three first place ribbons and two second place ribbons with a total of twenty-one points. Hans Fassoth carried away two blue ribbons, two red and two white ribbons making eighteen points and earning the second place medal for on number of points. W. H. Meinecke chalked up seventeen and a half points and pushed Fassoth hard for second medal, but lost out by one-half of a point. Meinecke won three first places and ran on a winning relay team so that while he only gets third medal on total number of points made, he carries off more first place ribbons than either of the two athletes who made a greater number of points. Clifford Melim made fourth number of points with a total of fifteen and three-quarters.

The results of the events were as follows: Thirty-yard Hurdles—Won by Clifford Melim; second, Dave Bent; third, Hans Fassoth. Time, :04-3-5.

Thirty-yard Dash (novice)—Won by W. H. Meinecke; second, Glenn McTaggart; third, the between A. E. Larimer and J. P. Morgan. Time, :04.

Thirty-yard Dash (student)—Won by Clifford Melim; second, John Watt; third, Dave Bent. Time, :04.

Thirty-yard Dash (open)—Won by Hans Fassoth; second, Kai Luke; third, Harry Melim.

440-yard Dash (open)—Won by Clifford Melim; second, Henry Bent; third, Kai Luke. Time, 1:04-1-5.

Shot Put (open)—Won by Harry Melim; second, Hans Fassoth; third, Kai Luke. Distance, 34 ft. 5 in.

Shot Put (student)—Won by John Watt; second, H. Lemke. Distance, 23 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Shot Put (novice)—Won by C. Tinker; second, S. T. Hoyt; third, Glenn McTaggart. Distance, 32 ft. 2 in.

One Mile Inter-Scholastic Relay—Record established by McKinley H. G. School team, Tai Tong, Henry Bent, Edmund Wong and Browale Rice running. Time, 4:22-2-5.

Employed Boys' Club Relay (Division A)—Won by the Tamerlane, with the Lum, Ah Mun Ng, Hing Chin, Min Hing Li; second, Shermans, with R. Chung, L. Camara, M. Smith and E. Kam. Time, 1:33-1-5.

High Jump (open)—Won by Hans

PLAYERS LAY OFF AND DIAMONDS ARE QUIET

FOUR WEEKS' REST WILL DO PLAYERS AND FANS WORLD OF GOOD—ALL-CHINESE SATISFIED NOW—GOSSIP OF THE BALLFIELD.

For the first time in many months, barring when it rained, Athletic Park was closed to the sphere-chasers yesterday, and the real dyed-in-the-wool fans, who want baseball every day in the week and twice on Sunday, was at a loss what to do with himself. The majority of the bugs, though, were glad to get a respite and spent the afternoon sightseeing or by taking a dip in the surf at the beach.

That Honolulu will be without the big fellows for a few more weeks is the plan of the management of Athletic Park, and when baseball is again played there it will be an altogether different field from the one the fans have been compelled to use for several seasons past. Work will soon be under way, according to Tommy Treadway, toward improving the field, bleachers and grandstand, and he is hopeful of having everything in first-class shape for the opening of the regular Oahu League season, which will take place about July 4.

Baseball, though, will not be put for this length of time, for plans are under way, as the fans know, for the bringing of the Keio University team here in May, and also for the bringing of either the Stanford or Berkeley team here in June. Each of the college teams will play at least nine games, which will more than make up for the time lost by the closing up of Athletic Park.

All-Chinese Satisfied. According to the Chinese Athletic Union, everything is serene with the plans of the ball team, and the All-Chinese will be represented in the Oahu League next season under their own manager and captain. W. Tin Chong is sponsor for the statement that the All-Chinese have paid the usual fee of \$100 to the Oahu League for admission to the league, and they will also take up the note held by Tommy Treadway against Manager Nottley of the Stars. This will, according to Chong, give the All-Chinese sole control of the franchise. It is the plan of the All-Chinese team to have none but real Chinese on the team, and as there are several clever Chinese players scattered about Honolulu the club should have little trouble placing a first-class organization in the field. The team as it stands up is a representative aggregation, and with a bit more practice and the putting into use of the tricks learnt by Lai Tin, Luck Yee, Lang Akana, Kunihi and others on the mainland, the Chinese population about at last have a team representing them which can really and truly be called an All-Chinese team.

With the admission of a real All-Chinese team into the Oahu League the organization is more representative than it has ever been before. As the roster now stands, the Punahou, Hawaii, Coast Defense, St. Louis Alumni, Portuguese, All-Chinese and Asahi comprise the league, and every team stands for something.

Rule Is a Good One. The recently promulgated rule from Army headquarters, that no man will be allowed to play with other than his regimental team, is a good one and paves the way for many an ambitious youngster to get before the public and show the fans that there is plenty of live timber rounding around without going out of the way for players. It will mean that the Portuguese Athletic Club will have to seek players from the ranks of the young Portuguese, and that the Army will no longer be able to fill up positions in the team which rightfully belong to the Portuguese players. All this Manager Parese has promised to do, and if he abides by his decision he will find himself in less hot water than on previous occasions, and he will further find the Portuguese population supporting his team.

While the manager of the Portuguese team was the worst offender last season, several of the other teams sought outside timber, but they too will have to find their talent at home in the future.

How managers will abuse conditions under the old order of things is certainly exemplified in the team now traveling on the mainland under the disguise of All-Chinese. One of those men is a real Japanese under an assumed name, another is a Hawaiian under a Chinese name, while three or four more cannot lay claim to Chinese blood except that they somewhat resemble men from the new Republic. Fortunately the fans, at least the Chinese fans, realize this and Sammy Hop's aggregation will get little credit when they return to Honolulu.

Players May Be Shifted. That several of the players now under contract to various teams in the Oahu League will be members of different teams next season is a foregone conclusion. Barney Joy has been given an unconditional release by the All-Chinese; that is, he will be allowed to play with the St. Louis Alumni team next season through an agreement between Managers Williams of the Saints and Desha of the Hawaiis. Whether Barney will be a Saint or not remains to be seen. Rumors have it that he will be offered to the P. A. C's in exchange for Bushnell, for it is understood that the latter does not care to play for Parese any longer. Barney, though, would hardly be a Portuguese and may have to give up the game should the Saints not care to use him. Still Barney could be used behind the bat to good advantage either as a regular or a substitute, and it is likely Barney will be retained in face of all the gossip for the Old Corner League to the contrary.

Just what the makeup of each team is to be though is guess work and until the official lists are given out the fans will have to remain in ignorance of what is what in the Oahu League just as they have at all times in the past.

Notes of the Game. With the departure of August Dreier to the mainland the Hawaiis will have to find another first baseman. Eddie Fernandez can cover the bag with the best of them and will no doubt find the job, but even with so good a man as Fernandez there, the Hawaiis will miss Dreier.

Both the St. Louis Alumni and P. A. C's are claiming young Do Rego, the same backstop with the chances much in favor of the P. A. C's landing the youngster, who, by the way, has the makings of a star catcher. At that, the Saints would not be stripped by losing Do Rego, for they have the promises of one of the best catchers on the islands to join their team should he play ball, and the chances are much in favor of him again donning the mask.

While the matter of the appointment of the field officials of the Oahu League is still undecided, Capt. Statton and Burns should be made the umpires and William Raposa the official scorer. Each of the gentlemen named are first class in every respect and are great boosts to the game, something Honolulu greatly needs.

Tommy Treadway says he will adopt the suggestion of The Advertiser that he build his players benches after the pattern in vogue on the mainland. In the mainland parks the players are out of sight of the fans, as well as out of hearing and there is never a chance for a fan to converse with a player or, moreover, to abuse him should he make a boob or a bobble.

What should prove of much pleasure and useful to the fans will be the issuing next season of an official score book at the ball park. The book will contain certain information of what the players do, batting averages and so forth each week as well as a blank score sheet by which the fans can keep their own score of the game should they so elect.

Three boys from one high school team going into the major leagues for trial in the same Spring is the record of the Everett School, of Boston. The players are: Eddie Harrison, George Brickley and Dutch Bold. Brickley was with the Athletics, and was with his team briefly last Fall. Harrison gets a trial with the Giants and Bold with the Browns. Brickley was the Everett High captain. Bold was an outfielder and the best batter on the team.

Engineer Reports on Work of Loan Fund Commission

Chief Engineer M. J. Adams of the Belt Road Commission, having completed his duties with the commission, will leave next Wednesday on the Matanua for the mainland. Before severing his connection with the board Engineer Adams submitted to the commissioners the following interesting report regarding the work accomplished under the commission and the cost of every component part thereof:

To the Hawaii Loan Fund Commission, John M. Ross, Chairman:

Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith my final report on the work of this commission to date:

	Total Allocated by Governor	Contracted to date by the Commission	Expenditures to date by the Commission
Belt Road	\$512,000.45	\$435,521.12	\$368,953.05
Kau Water Works	5,000.00	4,865.83	116.43
Waiohina Water Works	5,000.00	4,517.98	457.60
Kamuela Water Works	2,908.59	2,364.30	168.01
Hilo Union School	65,000.00	59,579.83	5,412.59
Keiwa School	3,000.00	2,800.00	108.95
Napooopo School	5,000.00	4,800.00	131.60
Hospital, N. Kona	7,500.00	7,266.18	179.15
Hospital, N. Kohala	5,000.00	4,911.30	70.89

Architect's Fees \$974.86
Amount to be paid for extra work not yet agreed upon.

**Amount of present contract, this will have to be increased to cover increases in drainage items.

Statement of Belt Road Expenditures for Contracts.

Contract	Amount of Contract as let	Total of Contract Payments	Difference between Total Payments and Contract as Let
Contract 1	\$28,089.35	\$26,595.82	\$1,493.53
Contract 2	99,587.80	95,000.00	4,587.80
Contract 3	106,564.35	101,988.16	4,576.19
Contract 5	53,160.25	\$53,159.99	0.26
Contract 6	94,112.55	\$93,777.05	335.50

For other than Contract Purposes.

Commissioner's Expenses	For other than Contract Purposes
Transportation of all kinds including purchase of autos	\$1,180.50
Salaries	15,148.72
Extra Labor on Surveys	32,971.30
Sustenance	1,563.75
Advertising and Printing	2,737.17
Legal Matters	312.15
Legal Matters	103.25
Instrumenta and Furniture	1,540.51
Supplies	1,471.23
Rents, Lights and Telephone	2,022.15
Experimental Work	\$65,650.63
Rights-of-way	\$2,812.03
	499.59
	3,302.42
	\$68,953.05

Allotted from Bond Issue of 1911

Allotted from Bond Issue of 1912

Total Allocated

Expended

Total of Contract Payments

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 3

Contract 5

Contract 6

(As called for by supp. contract)

Total contract payments

Expenditures other than for contracts

Total Expenditures

Balance on Hand March 23, 1914

A part of this balance is obligated by a payment to be made for extra work on Contract 5; the remainder will be needed for running expenses and for extending Contract 6 to its original limits.

On June 30, 1913, the Governor allotted \$5247.83 for administration and engineering. There have been no other allotments for this purpose since 1912. In spite of this fact, by savings in the contracts, we have been able to meet all obligations and leave a working balance.

Cost of Administration and Engineering. If from the total cost of administration and engineering, \$65,650.63, the present value of autos, instruments and furniture (\$2,000.00) is deducted, the percentage of cost chargeable to Administration and Engineering is found to be about 13 per cent.

If the unallotted balance of Appropriation \$58,000.00 had been under contract at the same time it would have caused but a very small increase in expenditures and would have reduced the engineering percentage to 11 per cent. In view of the fact that many State Highway Departments with permanent organizations spend from 12 to 15 per cent on Administrations and Engineering, this is a very creditable showing.

Surveys and Estimates.

Surveys, plans and estimates have been made as follows:

Contract	Miles of road under contract and completed
Contract 1	5.21 miles completed
Contract 2	5.58 miles completed
Contract 3	4.65 miles completed
Contract 5	9.08 miles completed
Contract 6	5.71 miles completed
Hilo-Pana Road	3.50 miles completed
Waimea-Kamamoku	12.10 miles completed
Pohakupuna to Laupahoehoe	6.00 miles completed

51.78 miles of road under contract and completed.

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 3

Contract 5

Contract 6

51.78 miles 50% complete

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The experimental work mentioned includes earth cover on the Lava Flow, silted at Glenwood, bituminous macadam at Kolo Kolo and surface oiling on the Waianae section.

Public Works Board.

In addition to the regular work of this commission we have performed the following for the Department of Public Works:

Miles	Contract
Kanopoko Homestead Road	4.00
Kulaimano Homestead Road	1.22
Hakalau Iki Homestead Road	0.56
Punkapu Homestead Road	3.04
Kauamano Homestead Road	0.77
Olau Summer Lots, Road	
Lay out of Kuluhi Bay Wharf.	

For the County of Hawaii: Pahala Re-location

The large cost of salaries in each case has been paid by the department, for whom the work was performed, but if our organization had not been in force the work would have cost much more.

The surface oiling which was undertaken as an object lesson to the county in this type of maintenance was quite successful as maintenance, but I am sorry to say that it has partly failed in its mission, for, although the county of-

Waste Against Delays. In my opinion, the only condition under which it is reasonable to spend long term loan money for pavements is when there is a reasonable assurance that the pavements will be properly maintained and as the investment kept intact. Referring to the recently completed portions of the Belt Road, any further delay in applying a bituminous mat to those portions constructed of water bound macadam, not only means a direct loss of money upon which interest must be paid for thirty years, but it also means that the pavement will have to be renewed three or four times within that period.

The bituminous mat should be applied only under skilled supervision and it should be constantly watched. The moment the mat is broken it should be patched before a hole can develop. This work is expensive but this cost is only a fraction of what the cost will be if the pavement is allowed to wear out.

Sub-base Is Permanent.

When the Belt Road work was inaugurated, quite a few advocated spending the loan money merely for resurfacing the existing roads. If this had been done and unless something very different in the way of maintenance had been inaugurated, at the end of ten years there would have been nothing to show for money upon which interest must continue to be paid, for twenty years more.

With the present contracts, the line and grade have been so improved that it will be unnecessary to touch those features at any future time; the drainage structures are quite permanent and the sub-base should be, if it is kept covered.

I am strongly of the opinion that in the future, of any loan money which may be spent upon the roads of this island none whatsoever should be spent upon the pavement or road surface. It should be spent only on those features which are reasonably certain to last the life of the bonds.

The above is particularly true of the Waimea-Kamamoku Road, a part of which it was proposed to improve under the unallotted balance of \$88,000. With a view to covering as great a distance as possible the grading has been cut down to a minimum so that the cost of the pavement forms a very large percentage of the whole. I realize very well the need of improving this stretch of road, but I strongly urge against its improvement with loan money. The above applies with less force to the Puna Boundary Road.

In view of the above and the poor financial outlook for the next year or so, I am of the opinion that the \$88,000 balance should not be spent at this time.

In closing I want to thank the members of the Commission for the hearty support that they have given the engineering corps at all times, which I assure you has been appreciated. Yours respectfully, M. J. ADAMS, Chief Engineer.

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